



**Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
April 12, 2026 – Easter 02**

All Are Welcome

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**Hymn Books: *MV = More Voices ~ VU = Voices United*
Please join in reading aloud the text in Bold
Please Stand

Welcome

Life of the Church Community (Announcements)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

The Lord is our chosen portion, the One who holds our life

God shows us the path of life

In God's presence there is fullness of joy

In God's way is abundant life

Come, let us worship the Lord!

Opening Prayer

Hymn: VU # 175 - This is the Day That God Has Made

The New Creed (VU # 918)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Transformation

Theme Time

Hymn VU # 179 - Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks

We Listen for God's Voice

Loving God, you speak to us in so many ways.

Speak to us now through the reading of the scriptures.

Focus Scripture: John 20:19–31 (Common English Bible)

This is the trustworthy witness of God's faithful people through the ages,

The divine word to us today. Amen.

Sermon: Rev. Norm Seli "Why Does Jesus have Wounds"

Hymn: VU # 506 - Take My Life and Let it Be

God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope

Mission and Service: Easter 2026

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Response: VU # 542 - We Give You But Your Own

Prayer of Dedication

In the hustle and bustle of the year,

You are there:

Quiet, waiting, patient.

Help guide us to the quiet centre,

So we know what we can do,

How we can help,

And how we can live out your work.

Help us follow Jesus

Into the Wilderness, and then

Out into the grander world.

Amen.

Prayers of the people

Response: God in your Mercy

Hear our Prayers.

Lord's Prayer (found on VU p.921)

Hymn VU # 166 – Joy Comes With the Dawn

We Go into the World to Share God's Love

Sending Forth

Now ends our time of worship

And begins our time of service. Amen

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